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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/608,520
Applicant : Matthias Gerlach et al.
Filed : June 27, 2003
Title : Aryl-and Heteroarylcarbonylpiperazines and Their Use for the
Treatment of Benign and Malignant Oncoses
TC/A.U. : 1623
Examiner : Paul V. Ward
Atty. Docket No. : 103832-506-NP

10 Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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15 **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2007 ("the Office Action").

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is attached to request a two-month extension of time from September 18, 2007 to November 18, 2007 for filing the Reply. Since

20 November 18, 2007 was a Sunday, filing of the Reply today, November 19, is still timely.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, without prejudice:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 3
of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.